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There Will be No Trials of Al-

leged Lynchers of White

ENTIRE EPISODE DROPPED

There will be no prosecutions of some

he storming of the New Castle County Workhouse at Greenbank and the sub-

equent burning of the negro murderer

George White, for the grand jury Tues-

day ignored the entire reign of lawless-ness and returned to the judges eight

framed against James J. Kane, known as "Porky" Kane. The seven men

named in the rioting indictments that

These indictments had been submitted

to the grand jurors at the morning ses-

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first batch of seven was returned to the

The jurors were in session less than

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was said after they left the court room.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, September 28th, 1903. N extremly difficult problem confronts the President, who returned to the White House to-day, and who will im nediately take up the case of William Miller and the whole question of reforms in the Government Printing Office. No official statement has been made thus far. but the situation may be summarized as follows, with reasonable accuracy. The discharge of Miller, followed by his reinstatement by the President, has already been told in these letters. Out of that ncident grew the investigation recently completed. Miller sent a long letter to the President in which he made various charges as to the domination of the Printing Office by the unions, the extrav agant methods employed, etc. The soharges caused the President to ask Secretary Cortelyou to investigate the en-tire Printing Office and Mr. Cortelyou assigned the task to Commissioner Gen eral of Immigration Sargent, and chief of Corporations Garfield. Their report, which is now in the hands of the Presilent, substantiates many of Miller's harges and points the way to reforms which promise to save the government housands of dollars a year. Meanwhile, the Bookbinders' Union has secured the past record of Miller and has filed many charges against his private life. Sargent and Garfield also found that Miller was of a quarrelsome disposition, dictorial and arbitrary, and a man who, in the position of foreman, caused friction and lissatisfacton. In a word, he is a man ll-fitted to manage men, quite irrespective of the union factor in the situation. There is little doubt that, under ordinary ircumstances, Miller would be promptly discharged. On the other hand, there 1003 TIME TABLE 1903 are likely to ensue extensive and radical eforms as a result of Miller's having rought the matter to the attention of the President, and his interest in his that the jury was not through its work, work and in economical adminstration but had an important witness to be ex-will secure for him more than ordinary amined in the afternoon. onsideration by the President. Again the charges preferred by the union are so an hour, however, when they returned rious that it will be almost impossible at 3.20 o'clock with the "Porky" Kane or the President to ignore them. In indictment, which also was marked "igact it is generally believed that they will compel the President to discharge that there was no further business, and Miller for the good of the public service, but from whatever standpoint he looks from any further attendance at this

> situation perplexing. Although the date on which Congress vill convene in extraordinary session is till more than a month away, November 9th, there are already many indications of approaching political activity. At the capitol all is activity preparing the chambers and committee rooms for the advent of Senate and House. Furniture is being repolished, carpets laid, walls repaired decorations touched up while great quantities of coal are being stored in the cavrnous basement. Representative Can-Washington and engaged a house, and numerous other members of Congress where looking after their winter quarters. lembers of the cabinet are returning to the city, the White House is radiant with new paint gildings and the fall flowers in the White House gardens are showing a was decided to ignore the indictments wealth of bloom, especially the great beds of cosmos at the rear of the House.

at it Mr. Roosevelt is bound to find the

Notwithstanding the fact that Colum oia permitted the time stipulated for the ratification of the Panama canal to expire, without making any progress towards ratification or even asking an ex-tention of time, there seems to be a general confidence that the United States will eventually build the canal and build it day, 2 P. M. bia prevented the ratification of the treaty is generally accepted, together with the assertion that Columbia will, after the presidential election to occur there in December, be ready to negotiate a new treaty on an entirely reasonable basis, series, and inquire about stock desired.

The Delaware Nurseries,

the objection to the present treaty having been that it was feared by each of several presidential candidates that it would mean that one of their competitors (or Vice-President), the Corresponding would see the 50.000 purchase price. would see the supervision of the \$10,000,-

Senator Foraker and Representative Dick of Ohio have been in Washington during a part of the past week and during a part of the past week and brought news of the Ohio campaign. They say that Senator Hanna, notwith- Send the names of delegates at once to Notice is hereby given that this is the last month for the rebate of 5 per cent. standing his indisposition, will speak in on all taxes due the town. Look to your fourteen towns during the last ten days on all taxes due the town.

I have also been appointed collector of School Taxes, which are now due. I can be found at my office in the Adams •x-press building every day from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

To three towns during the last ten days of the campaign, which, it must be admitted, is a pretty strenuous undertaking. There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of either Senator Foraker or Representative Dick as to the final outcome There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of either Senator Foraker or Rep.

As it will be after 12 o'clock when of the campaign. In fact, they place the majority for Hanna in the next legisla-ture at from 30 to 40 votes on joint. As to the challenge of John H. Clarke, issued to Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate. Representative Dick said that he had not received the challenge before until the close, so far as possible. Real Estate and he had not received the challenge before leaving Ohio and that he could not display the challenge before the challenge cuss it until he had done so, then Senator Foraker said frankly that, were he in Senate Hanna's place he would decline it and it may be pretty confidently predicted that will be Mr. Hanna's course

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Sunday evening during the storm the rope which holds the electric light at cor-On account of the meeting of the Naner of Commerce and East streets, Smy-rna, parted and the series line broke the tional Bankers' Association, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20th to 23d, wires falling into the street. John Barthe Baltimore & Ohio Railroa l will sell ratt, colored, was driving by that section Excursion Tickets from October 7th to and his horse stepped upon the live wire 16th, inclusive, to either Los Angeles or and was instantly killed, 1000 volts pass San Francisco, good going and returning via direct route through Chicago, St. via direct route through Chicago, St.
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New Church Opened The new Presbyterian Church on South will occasion a great deal of work and will of necessity have to be done more slowly. It is the intention, however, of the contractors to have it finished before the cold weather interferes with the mortar and cement. By the first of December the road on the south side of the river will have been completed to Fifth street, where there is an approach to the elevated from the surface.

ROBIN REDBREAST BY WILLIAM ALLINGHAM.

Good-bye, good-bye to Summer!
For Summer's nearly done;
The garden smiled faintly,
Cool breezes in the sun;
Our thrushes now are silent,

And scarlet breast-knot gay. Robin, Robin Redbreast, O Robin dear! lobin sings so sweetly
In the falling of the year.

Bright yellow, red and orange, The leaves come down in hosts The feaves come down in hosts;
The trees are Indian princes,
But soon they'll turn to ghosts;
The leathery pears and apples
Hang russet on the bough;
Its Autumn, Autumn late,
'Twill soon be Winter now.
Robin, Robin Redbreast,
O Robin dear!
And what will this poor Robin do?
For pinching days are near.

indictments that had been marked "ignored" by the jurors. In ignoring the entire episode clustering about the murder of Miss Helen S. Bishop and The wheatstack for the mouse, When trembling night-winds whistle the terrible retribution exacted of the negro White, the grand jurors also de-The frosty ways like iron,
The branches plumed with snow,
Alas! in Winter dead and dark, report to the Court, but would allow the

Where can poor Robin go! Robin, Robin Redbreast, Seven of the indictments ignored () Robin dear! And a crumb of bread for Robin, His little heart to cheer. harged the persons named therein with nciting to riot, and the eighth alleged murder in the first degree, it being

DELAWARE NOTES

Lightning destroyed the barn of Jame were acted upon unfavorably by the jurors were H. Clayton White, Nathan McCov, near Wilmington, causing a loss Baker, James F. Early, William Wood, Edgar Akler, Frederick Lyons and George The Glasgow Methodist Episcopa

Church will have a mortgage-burning on

Members of the Weccacoe Fire Co pany returned to Wilmington Sunday vening from a trip to Virginia.

Young men of the Milford Methodist man George L. Townsend announced and Presbyterian Churches will form society for the relief of the poor of that Lient Albert W. Foreman of Wilming

> ing has been appointed battalion adjutant of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Douglass, Utah. The winter time schedule in many

Wilmington shops went into effect Mor Chief Justice Lore discharged the jurors day, and the men hereafter will stop at instead of 6 o'clock. About 50 upholsterers of the Pullman "We thank you, gentlemen" were his Company, of Wilmington, have given

parting words. Generally the Chief Jusnotice that unless their demand for mor tice compliments the jurors on expeditpay is granted they will strike. William Faulkner, a roofer, has brought them. The Chief Justice looked at the suit for \$1000 damages against Patrolman dictment marked "ignored," and then Frank Jones, of Wilmington, whom he

discharged the Oyer and Terminer juror charges with using undue force in arrestfrom further attendance, it being thought they might be required if Kane had been J. K. Graham, manager of the Key indicted. It was alleged that Kane was stone Branch of the American Bridge one of the men who applied the match Company, at Pittsburg, Pa., has been to the fire that cremated the negro appointed general manager of the Edge

oor plant, near Wilmington. This action of the grand jury was gen Charles H. Seth, a colored bricklaye erally expected and from what was learned there was very little, if any, opof Wilmington, has received an anony ous letter warning him that if he doe osition to ignoring the indictments en certain work for the Board of Health tirely. Such was the unanimity of feel he will be arrested on complaint of the ing among the grand jurors, after dis-Bricklayers' Union. Secretary Wiggles cussing the onslaught on the workhouse worth, of the Board of Health, received and the lynching of the negro, that it a similar letter warning him not to per mit Seth to do the work. The Brick without polling the jurors formally, it layers' Union disclaims all knowledge

PETIT JURY DRAWN

The Twenty- Fourth Annual Conven In the United States Dictrict Cour tion of the Delaware Woman's Christia onday Jury Commiss Temperance Union will be held in the Mahaffy and James P. Winchester drew Methodist Episcopal Church, Lewes, Oc-The Convention will open on Wednes

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Miss Anna A Charles R. Jones, Joseph L. Ocheltree Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis and John W. Matthews, John N. Carswell, Madame Layyah Barakat are expected to Edmund P. Moody. be present during the day sessions, and

Brandywine hundred-George M. D.

All the State general officers expect to New Castle-Edward McAllister. be in attendance.
Fraternal delegates, clergy and others Red Lion-William A. Jester. St. Georges-Clarence E. Poole. will participate in the meetings.

The local unions are entitled to the Pencader-John W. Hastings.

Duck Creek-John W. Ford, Reube ord, William G. Lees, Thomas Jefferson Milford—George F. Pierce. Kenton—Thomas E. Bailey

Mispillion-W. C. Wright. West Dover-Joseph Castle. North Murderkill-Isaac R. Jackson South Murderkill-George C. Mason. liam A. Humes, Charles H. Russell.

Georgetown-James N. Steel, Charle B. Marsh present at the Convention and have also Lewes and Rehoboth-E. W. Robbins

T. W. Reed. Elmer Outler. Seaford-Henry F. Porter the train reaches Lewes, the Executive Little Creek, Snssex-Levin T. Cooper Committee thought it would enable the The jury will be summoned to repor

at the court in this city at 1.30 A. M. on October 13th. TWO MEN CRUSHED

As the result of the collapse of a large

Write to Mrs. Jessie M. Graves, Mil. brick smoke stack at the Lavin canning wheel. ford, for railroad orders for reduced fare. factory at Leipsic at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, two men were killed, Samuel essett, the night watchman, and Josep Monk, an employe, who slept in the factory that night. The bodies of both men which were dug out of the debris ome hours after the accident occurred. besides being crushed almost beyond recognition, had been blistered from head to foot by steam which escaped from the lith to the Brandywine bridge was now to the door of a furnace. The globe of aimost completed to Vandever avenue the lantern which Fossett held was not and now the most important thing is the

Jury Returned a Verdict Clear ing the Man Who Shot "Big Bill" Cramer on Front

After being out a little short of four ours the jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer Tuesday night at 9 o'clock returned a verdict finding William Simms, olored, not guilty of murdering "Big Bill" Cramer on Front street, East of French, on the night of June 26th, folowing the disorder accompanying the ynching of George White. ably defended in his trial by former Judge J. Frank Ball, who put up so strong a defense and closing argument hat the jury returned its verdict of acquital, despite the fact that Simms had admitted the shooting, but claimed he did it to defend himself from Cramer, who was about to shoot him.

All the testimony was finished in the norning and the entire afternoon was devoted to the closing arguments. stood indicted for murder in the first degree. Deputy Attorney-General Richards made the opening argument for the State. followed by Mr. Call for the defence, and night and then brush clean. Attorney-General Ward closed for the State, winding with an eloquent plea for conviction, based on the evidence in the

The jurors retired a few minutes after o'clock, after being allowed to send esages to their homes by other juror from their neighborhoods, and they deliberated until a few moments before ? o'clock. By appointment, Chief Justice Lore and Judges Pennewill and Boyce were on the bench to receive the verdict. meal in which they are rolled. It im "What say you, Mr. Foreman, do you

find the prisoner at the bar. William ms, guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted, or not guilty," asked Clerk of the Peace Quigley.

"Not guilty," replied Fore "What do you mean-not guilty murder as indicted or not guilty of any

crime," asked Chief Justice of Foreman "Not guilty of any crime," explaine Mr. Eliason. The jurors were then discharged from any further attendance.

Simms was released from the prisoner' pen, his face wreathed in smiles. "Thank you judges and gentlemen of the jury,' man, and then he shook hands with his

NOT IN THE DEAL

The report circulated that the Penn sylvayia Railroad Company is making an effort to get control of the Queen Anne's Railroad was said by officials of the latter to have no foundation.

"I have never heard of the Pennsy ania being after our road or of any proposition being made to acquire it,'said W. H. Bosley, president of the Queen Anne's. "If there was anything of the kind going on I would likely know of it. There is nothing in the report." Several directors expressed themselves

The Queen Anne's Railroad runs from Love Point, across the Eastern Shore of Maryland, to Lewes, Del., 60 miles, and the following petit jury to serve at the coming term of the court.

tracks of the Pennsylvania, 5 miles under a warm temperature, about 70 degrees, for twelve hours. Then place on the ice Wilmington-Matthew D. Murphy, a fine line of steamers running from Bal- for twelve hours, when it is ready for use. more to Love Point and Queenstown connecting with the railroad. The railroad and steamship line have been built and successfully operated largely through the efforts and management of Mr. Bos-

WORKMAN KILLED

One man was killed and one seriously njured, by the bursting of a fly wheel at the Diamond State Steel Company's works, Wilmington, Monday night. Andrew Gallagher, 20 years of age, of No. 604 East Third street was instantly killed. Charles Collison, of No. 109 South Claynont street was seriously if not fatally injured. Gallagher's body was taken to the morgue by Deputy Coroner Kilmer, and Collison was taken to the Iomæpathic Hospital.

The accident occurred at about half past nine o'clock in the south side works, n what is known as the ten inch mill. The fifteen foot fly wheel of an engine suddenly flew into pieces wrecking every thing near it, portions of the wheel going through the roof of the mill. Gallagher, who was at work near the engine when the wheel burst was thrown against the side of the rolling mill thirty feet away. He was picked up dead, and it was discovered that a portion of his face and head had been torn away, presumably by a piece of the flying metal from the

THE ELEVATED ROAD Trains will be running over a portion

of the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Wilmington by December 1st. This statement was made this week by an official of the road who said the work of filling in beneath the tracks from Land-One of Monk's feet was fastened progressing rapidly. It has already been completion of the bridges over Vandever avenue, Fourteenth street and the sure, and it will not rot the c'oth \$46.25 to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and Return, Account of Convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Brandywine. The first two will not require much time, but the masonry work on the big elevated bridge over the river ill occasion a great deal of work and

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Tumblers that have been used for milk should never be put into hot water until they have first been rinsed in cold water. The heat drives the milk in and gives a cloudy appearance to the glass, which

To cool inflammation, make a paste of efined chalk, glycerine and water; use one-third as much glycerine as water, and spread on the parts. This will also educe redness of the nose or face.

When a cork is too large for the neck of a bottle drop it into boiling water for three minutes and it will be found to fit quite easily.

A tablespoonful of turpentine in a lothes-boiler will whiten linen, take out the stains and render washing easier. Rinse well afterward.

Use the white of an egg for a burn. This forms a coating which excludes the

Linen shades may be cleaned by stretching them on a table and rubbing them well with powdered bath brick applied with a piece of flannel. Shades will look almost new when cleansed in

Chalk rubbed into grease spots on dresses, wall paper or anything of a like ature will remove the grease. When cleaning garments with it, rub on the chalk and hang the garment away over

To prevent stockings wearing at the heels, line the backs of shoes with a

piece of black velvet. Orange juice is one of the best dress ings for black shoes or boots.

Boiling meat is less wasteful than bak-

When frying oysters, add a little baking powder to the cracker dust or cornproves both texture and flavor.

It is decidedly disagreeable when eating oysters to crunch a piece of shell be-tween the teeth. The presence of shell can be prevented by draining the oysters from the liquor and washing the former water. It will not injure them to take

Pepper sandwiches, says "The Cookng Club," are a new culinary fancy. Remove all the seeds from a green pepper, chop fine and simmer ten minutes in a to brown. Add a dash of salt, and when cold spread between thin slices of bread minus the crust. Grated American cream cheese may be placed on the top of the pepper layer with happy result These piquant little sandwiches are said

to be especially nice with cold meat. Strong black tea is recommended as a dandruff cure. It is said that shampooing the hair once in ten days with this and stimulating the hair by thorough both before and after, will cure the most obstinate cases of dandruff, if used per-

sistently. Colored wash goods will hold their color if immersed for three hours before washing in one gallon of cold water to which has been added one tablespoonful of ordinary turpentine

"To make kumiss," says a writer in "Good Housekeeping," "take one quart of bloodwarm new milk (fresh from cow, if possible,) two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar, one-third cake of compressed yeast, pinch of salt. Stir well from Lewes to Rehoboth Beach over the and bottle at once. Leave the bottles in l always use siphon bottles such as car bonated waters come in. Beer bottles are

tightly corked." Where a strong, clear heat is required, as for broiling, a little charcoal thrown on a coal fire will produce the desired

Finely chopped radish hearts, grated Parmesan cheese and whipped cream make a delicious sandwich filling, it is said. The radishes should be peeled and chopped very fine and set away on the ice till the last minute. When needed, mix with a little stiffly whipped cream, spread the mixture on a slice of brown bread, cut thin, and sprinkle lightly with the grated cheese before pressing the second slice down close upon it.

There is a sound hygienic reason for serving some acid, such as a salad, with oil and vinegar, a section of lemon or a nickle with fish. The sour is needed to neutralize the alkalis of the fish.

To make clam bouillon wash and scrub thoroughly with a stiff brush two quarts of small clams in their shells. Cook in one quart of water till the shells open. Remove from the fire, strain the liquor, take the clams out of the shell, reheat the juice, season with pepper, salt and butter and serve in cups a teaspoonful of whipped cream.

Oil of lavender is hated of flies. To seep a kitchen or other apartment free rom this plague pour a little alcohol into lavender. Place a bit of clean sponge in lavender to leave the room, and while it lasts they will not return.

A safe bleaching fluid can be made by adding the strained juice of one lem to a quart of cold water. Spread the cloth which it is desired to whiten upon the grass in the sun, and wet several imes a day. It may take a long time to whiten it perfectly, but the process is

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MIDDLETOWN. DEL., OCT. 3, 1903. THE PRESIDENT AND THE UNION Almost the first act of President Roosevelt on his return to Washington was to settle the question arising in the Government Printing Office over the dismissal and subsequent reinstatement of one Miller, who was not acceptable to the Union. The President but stated the views held by all good citizens whether members of a union or not. On the question of whom it shall employ and the qualifications needed for such employ, the government is and must be the sole judge. Any other opinion must necessarily place the union above the government and consequently above and outside the law. In its desire to emphasize and maintain the great mission which organized labor is to perform, grave mistakes are often made. But such a contention as is made in the Miller case is probably the most serious mistake that could be made, and the threat to oppose Mr. Roosevelt's nomination can hardly be seriously considered. The public will recognize that he has but done his simple duty, and no President could do less and maintain a respectable position before the people. If the Steel trust or Sugar trust should try to coerce tho government, what

a howl would go up. The per-

emptory demand that Miller

should be dismissed simply be-

cause the union desired it, is no

different. Both capital and labor

have a right to organize and in

organization is the highest effi-

ciency. But neither should at-

tempt to run the government.

That is a job, which we elect a

President to perform.

The Grand Jury decided to ignore the bills of indictment which the Attorney-General had laid before it charging seven citizens of this county with participating in the rioting incident to the lynching of George White on June 23d last, and one other citizen with murder in the same connection. This result was reached after two days listening to witnesses and a full discussion of the matter by the members of the Grand Jury and must be taken as their mature judgement. No one except the Grand Jury knows what that evidence was and all comment upon its action is therefore in the dark. The Court and the Attorney-General presented the matter to the Grand Jury and so far fulfilled their duty. The Grand Jury is entitled to the view that the members acted strictly upon the evidence submitted and with a due consideration of their oaths. The case is now probably closed. and it is to be hoped that the future has not in store for this county or state a second such ex-

BOHEMIA MANOR

Mr. Harry Bolton, of Middletown spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. W. C. Lake spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Salmon, in Summi

Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cayots,

spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Cecilton. Miss Georgia Ellison, of Chesapeake City, spent Saturday and Sunday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellison A severe electric and hail storm passe

over this vicinity on Sunday. The hailstones were as large as good sized mar-bles. It did much damage to the corn

crop generally will be larger than was expected. It is true that in some cases the crop will not be so good as former years, but when the unfavorable conditions are taken into consideration the yield surpasses all expectation.

SALVATION ARMY

"General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army has been making converts during the last twenty years of will lead. All are welcome. his life, at the rate of 5,000 a year. For the thirty-eight years prior to this period it has been calculated by leading Salva tion Army authorities that the General, by his personal efforts alone, averaged of 38,000. This added to the converts the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell secured during the last twenty years, gives a grand total of 138,000 converts to 16th, inclusive, to either Los Angeles or the General's personal credit.
"Of course these figures in no sense

cover the number of converts secured to Louis or New Orleans, and also good and through the Salvation Army. In going by any one of the direct routes and the last ten years alone the Army has returning by another direct route. recorded 2,5000,000 conversions throughout the world. In a sense it may be vember 30th, 1903. said with truth that all these are General Booth's converts for they have had their religious feelings awakened and moved by the organization he started and has Miller T. P. A., Wilmington, Del., or kept in an active state of warefare for nearly two score years."

Railro Ticket Agent.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Julia Paynter is in Wilmington for a few days. Joseph Pritchard spent Monday with

Horace Van Horn spent Sunday at his

Theodore Jones is in Wilmington this week attending Court.

James Jackson, of Delaware City, was

in town part of this week. Ray Jamison, of Wilmington, is paying a visit to his family here. Clarence Bishop, of Philadelphia,

a visitor in town on Tuesday. Misses Lucy Hill and Harriett Carrow

W. T. Hoopes, of New Garden, spent Sunday with his family here. Miss Nan Stewart, of Woodbury, N. J. called on friends here on Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Garman and Mrs. Laura

Jones spent Thursday in Wilmington. Mrs. J. B. Nelson is spending some time with friends at Chestertown, Md. Dallas Dolson, of Middletown, is the

guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Vanheikle. Mrs. O. L. Martin who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently to be out again. Mrs. Miles Clark has been spending a few days with relatives in Delaware City. H. P. Stewart, of New York, is spending sometime with her father, J. H.

Miss Elizabeth Riley has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Anna Ellison, of Summit Bridge, was entertained by the Misses Clark on Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Wolf spent part of last week with Rev. E. H. Collins and wife at Bethel, Md.

Rev. J. R. Milligan, wife and daughter spent part of this week with Wilmington friends. Albert Stewart and cousin, Mrs. Mar-

garet Reybold, visited Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. William Janvier, of McDonough,

was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Reybold on Monday. Miss Nellie Ellison, of New York, is

spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCoy. Miss Elizabeth Clark, spent last week with her cousins, the Misses Reeves at

Delaware City. Theodore Jones and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Calhoun, of Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

George Vail, of Wilmington, was a over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Vail near town. Miss Anna Moore and Mr. and Mrs

Sinnix, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with John Moore and family. The sewing circle of the Presbyterian

Church met at the home of Mrs. John C. Stuckert on Wednesday. Mrs. Ida Hague, of Trainers, Pa., ha been spending several days with Mrs. Harriett Lester and family.

Miss Gettie Sweeney and Albert Ew ing, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Garman.

William Raws and son Addison, Philadelphia, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones. Miss Maude Clark who has been spen-

ing sometime with relatives in Philadel phia returned home on Monday. D. B. Stewart has been appointed de legate to Presbytery, which convenes in

Christiana on Tuesday, October 6th F. G. Sutton and wife have returned to their home in Wilmington after a pleas-

ant visit with his brother, A. N. Sutton and family. The remains of Miss Annie Clark, of Delaware City, sister of Miles Clark, of

our town, were buried in St. Georges Cemetery on Wednesday. Onite a number of our young people John Butler, and wife, near Summit

Bridge, on Thursday night. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Country Church Club house, from Saturday,

October 24th to 31st inclusive. A handsome monument has been erected in St. Georges Cemetery to Mr. and Mrs. James Vandegrift. It is a shaft of Kentucky granite 35 feet high and

weighs 10 tons. "Rally Day" exercises in the Presby-terian Church on Sunday evening were very much enjoyed by all present, especially the address of the Superintendent, Mr. T. F. Clark. He spoke with such earnestness on "How to build up a Sun-day School." In part, he said they were not proselyting, and not getting scholars for their Sunday School to make Presbyterians of them, but were trying to make Christians, for what will it matter about

denominations in the last great days. He said he knew some five ministers of the Methodist Church who were once scholars in St. Georges Presbyterian Sabbath

The K. G. M. Bible Readers had a fine farmers have finished cutting corn and from the information obtained from various sources it is safe to state the control of t On Thursday evening Mr. William Rams, Superintendent of the Keswick Mission, of Philadelphia, addressed a large company at the residence of William Roberts, Sr., and gave an account of the work there. His ten-year-old son who accor panied him, delighted all present with his beautiful singing. On next Monday evening they will meet at the home of

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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.

New Castle County, Del., August 15, 1903.

Upon the application of John H Lester, Executor of Henry S. Lester, late of Red Lion of and directed by the Register of Wills that he Executor aloresaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the control of t

legell two months.

Given under the hand and seal of Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Cattle County aforesaid, the day and year above

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills. Notice, Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D., 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Here are several lots of the Fall suits in the range from \$15 to \$25:

\$15-Single-breasted four-button! \$20-Single-breasted four-button Worsted, with faint red stripe.

\$16.50—Single-breasted four-but- Very nobby. \$16.60—Single-breasted tour-but ton Sack Suit, dark fancy mixed Worsted, with faint blue stripe. \$22.50—Single-breasted tour-but ton Sack Suit of sterling hard-faced Worsted, with faint red and blue

\$18—Three-button double-breasted fancy Sack Suit, mixed gray and black Cheviot—a young man's suit.

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New Castle County, Del., sep. H. 903.

Upon the application of Elizabeth Somers and William E. Somers, Junior, Exsentors of Benjamin F. Lippincott, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid to the motice of seatled of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advartisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such 1 etters in six of the most public place of the C unity of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the state to present the same or abite by an act of Assembly in such case made and rovided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Minoushow Fixan, let, and to the same to be inserted within the same period in The Minoushow Fixan, let, and to refer the hand and seat of Statle for the day and year above written

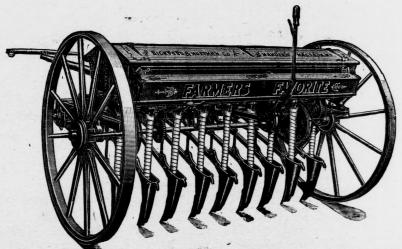
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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m. South Bouul—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4 i4 and 7 5.p. m.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m. Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p. m. For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.05 p. m. For Warwick, Cecition, Earlyille and Sassa-fras—8.45 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 3, 1903.

Local News,

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We will have our Fall and Winter Opening of Millinery, October 7th, 8th Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

The beautiful residence of Mr. William J. Barnett, on North Broad Street, is being newly painted. Contractor I. T. Wilson is doing the work.

Miss Lily Scott is having her Fall Mil linery Opening to-day, and invites the ladunity to call and see the pretty Fall and Winter styles.

The reports heard here Tuesday about noon were occasioned by heavy gun practice at Fort Delaware. Several of the shots caused windows to rattle here.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5.30 and Saturday evenings, from 7 to Middletown was visited by a severe

ing a hurricane and considerable hail falling, but fortunately no damage was Immense flocks of blackbirds have made their appearance and are not welcomed by farmers in their corn fields and tomato patches where they do no small

storm Sunday afternoon, the wind blow-

amount of damage. FOR SALE.-The I. S. Vallandigham house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and sev-

eral properties in Odessa. GEO W INGRAM Our Fall goods are now in and ready to show. The latest in shirt waist patterns and trimmings. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

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will accommodate you. C. Conrad, Esq., of Wilmingion, for copy of the History of Lewes, by Pennock Pusey. The book contains interesting information about this historic place and several fine illustrations

Prince Alert last week at the Empire track, N. Y., broke all world's records by 29½, 58 and 1.26½. The best previous record was 1.59 made by Dan Patch. Major Delmar also trotted a mile in two

pany now reaches 175 cities and towns on the Delaware-Maryland Peninsula, with Massey, Alternates. 2.100 telephones. The Middletown office has 64 'phone connections. Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, is President of the Company.

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enth, N. Y., have purchased of Mr. G.
E. Hukill, the Middletown Hardware E. Hukill, the Middletown Hardware o'clock. In connection with this event who rushed to his side just in time to House, and will take possession of the same about November 2d. Mr. Hukill Wyatt, pastor of the M. E. Church of dying man in a comfortable position, a has decided to devote his entire attention to his lumber and coal business in the Other prominent ministers at the morn-On the first page of to-days issue will VanSant the noted musician and choris- taker J. H. Emerson to bring the re-

be found the new advertisement of W. T. ter will direct the music during the day mains to Middletown, but it was decided De Valinger, who will open his new store in Townsend to-day. We desire to call attention to our error in the ad. In setting up the line "salt pork," we ommitted the word "pork." This line should thesda M. E. Church next Wednesday read "Salt Pork, 10 cents per pound."

ginning to make their calculations for meetings. There are six in the company, some fine sport this fall, when the gunning season opens. Bird dogs and rab- are excellent singers and entertaining bit hounds are being exercised and the talkers. All Christian workers are corprospect of an interesting season forms dially invited to assist in the good work. one of the chief topics of conversation these days. Says the Journal: "Not for give excursion rates, so that the people twenty years have the prospects for rab- of Odessa can attend the meetings withbit and quail in Delaware been so prom- out to great an expense. It looks as ising as at present. There are large though an excursion every night would quantities in all sections of the State, but in southern Delaware, where the game association assisted by the residents, have been stocking it with birds, is where the best gunning is promised. The weather both last winter and during the summer has been all that could be de-in the Methodist Church. The public is

Unclaimed Letters.-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 24th: Mrs. Bella Dekins, Nan Kefiel, Mary Mauder, (Dead Letter) Mr. Lewis R. Greene, Mr. John Lawton.

Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Improved Order Red Men, installed the following newly elected officers Thursday evening: Prophet, W. C. Eliason; Sachem, Owens; S. S., S. F. Shallcross, Jr.; Jr. S., W. H. Dougherty. After the installaion and other business of the order was disposed of the members partook of pie nd-milk.

Real Estate Agent, George W. Ingram as sold during the past week for J. M. C. Price his farm near Fieldsbor taining 150 acres, to J. J. Marker, of Philadelphia. The purchase price be ing \$5,500. Also the James McMullen farm near St. Georges, contrary 200 acres, to William and Margaret McMullin. The

urchase price being \$8,500. Thoroughbred brown leghorn cockerels We guarantee that the Sherwin-Wilams Paint when properly used will not crack, fllake or chalk off, and will cover ore surface, work better, wear longer and permanently look better than any on the market, including pure white lead and oil. We agree to forfeit the paint and the cost of applying it if in any instance it is not found as above rep esented. Ask for color cards.

J. F. McWhorter & Son. The tomato crop about the size of which was much speculation a few weeks ago, is half harvested and the yield has een much larger than was expected Those who contracted this year with the canneries are making a good thing out of their tomatoes, but the independent growers are losers, as the city markets have been uniformly poor, tomatoes on several occasions bringing but 7 cents

basket in the open market. We are informed that the receipts fro the dance at Odessa Thursday night, October 1st, were larger than ever be fore. To encourage the amusement com ing from masking, Mr. Polk will for Thursday night, October 15th, give premium of \$3.00 to the lady or gentleman masking and carrying out best the character represented. The choice as to the one to receive this premium of \$3.00

Many of the largest business houses i Philadelphia, New York and Baltimo employ graduates of Goldey College.

by State Detective James P. Ratledge of aturday, for forgery. Adams had been in the employ of Pool & Foard for ser eral months, and it was the custom o his employers to pay him by check, and with two other colored men Adams en tered the office on Friday night Septer ber 28th, and after playing cards for a time, took a blank check and executed the forgery, getting the cash from one of our grocers. The other two men were also arrested but were released after a hearing before 'Squire Cox. Adams wa taken to the workhouse on Monday where he will doubtless remain for sev eral months. The accused man had a good reputation in this community, and his employers were much surprised when they were confronted with the facts in the case.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach i noon at half past two o'clock.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Bethesd M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow rning and evening. Morning theme "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Evening theme: "Is there no balm in Gilead?" All are invited to come and

The Young Peoples Society of Chris tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex ended to everybody. The topic for toorrow is: "Great men of the Bible Heb. 7:1-10; Rom. 4:1-9.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Know and Obey the Word of God." (Bible Study Rally Day). Matt. 19:17; James 1:22-25; Psa. 119:9-18. Leader, Miss M.

The local W. C. T. U. appointed the following delegates to attend the Annual Convention which meets in Lewes, October 14th, 15th and 16th: Mrs. L. S. Moore President: Mrs. Mary L. Cox. Corres ponding Secretary; Mrs. Annie M. Hea ton' Tressurer: Mrs. H. C. DeValinger Mrs. G. B. Pearson and Mrs. Helen S.

On to-morrow, Sunday, evening in the Forest Presbyterian Church, the Rev. F. H. Moore will begin a series of Sunday evening sermons on subjects ass ciated with his recent travels. His sub-Saint Paul drew from them." All ar cordially invited.

Glasgow Methodists will burn the mort this town, will preach in the afternoon. physician was summoned, but life was ing and evening services. Prof. William was notified, and he instructed under-

Evangelistic Services will begin at Beevening, October 7th. The pastor, Rev. Local gunners and sportmen are besalvation Army to assist him in the

We hope that the trolley company will

PERSONALITIES

Miss Daisy Scott is the guest of he sister in Dover.

Miss Lottie Jolls was a Philadelphi Miss Sarah Jolls was a Philadelphia

visitor vesterday. Miss Ada Roberts spent Sunday riends in Odessa

Mr. Leroy Banning spent Sunday with is parents in Lewes. Mrs. David Allen was a Townsend risitor on Wednesday.

Miss Sybilla Jones has accepted a posi-

ion with Mrs. G. W. Peterson Mr. Maurice Burstan is spending the week in the City of Brotherly Love. Mr. John Parvis spent several days

his week with Chester, Pa., friends. Mr. Charles Lochner is spending som ime with his parents in Frederick City,

Mr. W. A. Hyland, of Galena, Md. paid our office a pleasant visit Wednes

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Parker. Mrs. John W. Webb and daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickerson, were in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Townsend, o Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington he guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, on North Rroad street.

rday from Philadelphia where she was the guest of friends for several weeks.

Emma, of Philadelphia, spent several days during the past week with relatives. Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham who has been

esday. ter Anita, of Philadelphia, who hav

day for Phoenixville, Pa., where he has

Mr, Fred Lippold, who has been em

Mrs. Joseph Mendinhall and children returned to their home in Wilmington esterday after spending the su with her father, Mr. Charles P. Coch-

Frank R. Page, of Burlington, N. J., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Marker, near town, Saturday and Sun-

daughter Jessie, and Mr. B. F. Caulk, of Atlantic City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd, in Sassafras, on

M. N. WILLITS' CLOSE CALL

River to look over the structure, in con

also eddies, which make it particularly What Abraham teaches us." Gen. 12:1-8; out for shore, which was about 100 feet

> The object of the visit was to inspec were surprised to note the condition of the bridge. The iron work has been court at their next meeting will discuss

DROPPED DEAD AT TOWNSEND

Thomas B. Coleman, baggage master on the Queen Annes Railroad dropped dead while his train was standing at the Townsend station Thursday evening noticed to stagger by a fellow workman all-day services will be held. Rev. C. T. prevent his falling, and after placing the ter will direct the flush daring the day assisted by a large choir. All are wellater that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest over the remains, and the body was shipped to his late home in Centreville, Md., Thursday morning. Mr. Colcof his death.

ary stand alone.

WARWICK

John M. Price spent Sunday at home. The farmers near town are through

M. P. Church. Mr. Kenneth Price was a Wilmingt

Mr. E. A. Jones has opened a mea shamble in town. Miss Bessie W. Gunkle spent Wed

nesday in Sassafras. Mr. James Jones, of Chester, Pa., wa

brief visitor in town Saturday. Mrs. John Holden was the guest of he daughter near Elkton last Sunday. The canning season of 1903 which ha

on, was the guest of her cousin, Miss

Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard who is paint

ng at Farnhurst, Del., took a tumble

down two flights of stairs. Fortunately

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludes have returne

to their home in Philadelphia after

weeks sojourn at the home of Mr. John

Mr. John H. M. Garner, contractor and

milder, has erected quite a nice out

milding on the farm of Mr. William D.

Mr. Samuel Wilson lost a two-year-old

olt last week which was one of the most

romising young horses in the First Dis-

aring the spinal column from which he

Church to-morrow as follows: Sabbath

chool 9 o'clock; preaching 10.30; Junio

Endeavor at 2 and Senior Endeavor

prayer meeting at 7.30. The public is

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Frederick Robertson visited Sa

Miss Amelia Dreka, of Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun was the guests

Mrs. R. S. Griffith is visiting her sister

Mrs. Louis Dreka who has been very

Mr. Albert Chamberlaine, of Middle

own, was the guest of Mr. Stephen

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was

ntertained Wednesday by her sister

Mr. Paul Comegys, of Millington, was

the guest of Mr. Louis Dreka, at "Water

Mr. Luff Spry has just returned from

n extended visit to relatives in Milton,

Mr. Fred Boyles and Miss Emma Strad-

ey and Miss Newcome visited friends

Rev. L. R. Litsinger and wife, of War

Mrs. Bessie Vaughan and daughter, o

Middletown, were entertained Sunday

As Mr. Stephen Boyer will discontin

farming, owing to bad health, his sale

We are pleased to state that County

been suffering with acute rheumatism i

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shenherd, of Mid-

letown, and Mr. Lynn Caulk, of Atlan

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

was administered in the Rehoboth M. P.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Millington, who

was the guest of her cousin, Mr. Louis

Dreka and family for some days returned

home on Thursday accompanied by Miss

Miss Susie Ford, of Ford's Landing

who has been visiting her sister, Mrs

Herman Massey, of Massey, for the past

week, is now on an extended visit to her

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leans, in

CECILTON

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Lewes, is visiting

Mrs. W. A. Dawson is spending some

Mr. Andrew Woodall, of Elkton, was

Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife, of

Miss Bessie Gunkle, of Warwick, was

Messrs. Richards and Muffley, of Smy

William Smith and Mr. Shaw spent

Monday and Tuesday of this week in

Mr. Clifford V. Hoover, of Oxford.

Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Minnie Messick is spending some

time with relatives and friends at Dover

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar, have

returned home after a week with rela

Messrs. France and J. E. Ferguson, of

Miss Blanche VanBuskirk, of Balti-

hestertown, are spending son

Hurlock, are visiting friends in town.

Alice Dreka.

Spring Lake, N. J.

me in Wilmington.

S. P. Hoover.

and Wyoming, Del.

tives in Townsend.

Tuesday visitor in town

Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev

L. A. Litsinger preached a very fine se

tic City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Shepherd on Wednesday.

ioner Lewis P. Atwell who ha

wick, were entertained on Thursday b

ordially invited to attend all services

lied shortly afterward.

afras Monday

Bover Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Ernest.

Ledge," on Sunday.

Felton and Frederica.

ear Chestertown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith

s the guest of relatives.

f Cecilton friends Monday.

Mrs. A. Dutton, in Wilmington

The animal jumped a fence, fract-

Bradford, near town, during the pas

week. The building is 28x34 feet.

Piser, near St. Francis Xavier Church.

Emma L. Vinyard, last Saturday.

he escaped injury.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt is sojourning the home of Mrs. Elwood Williams. Mr. William J. B. Lofland was the

guest of Mrs. C. R. Manlove last Sunday. Charles Sterns spent Sunday with his

Mr. and Mrs. John H. M. Garner were risitors in Smyrna last Sunday, the guests of his father. The Misses Marsh have been the guests

of relatives in the Quaker City during Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pensil, of Chesa

peake City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lynch last Sunday. Miss Edna V. Stephens, of near Cecil

Miss Kathryn VanSant returned Sat-

Mr. W. J. H. Lingo and daughter, Miss

the guest of Mrs. Edward Reynolds, rearned to her home in Wilmington Wed

Mrs. George H. Houston and daughbeen visiting relatives in town returned

Mr. Ernest Johnson who has been the guest of his father for a week left Monaccepted a position.

ployed in Chicago, Ill., for several onths has accepted a position with the J. C. Parker & Son Company.

Commissioner Merritt N. Willits, his town, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Smyrna River Wednesday afternoon. In company with the other members of the Levy Court he went to Fleming's bridge over Smyrna nction with members of the Kent County Levy Court. The latter body was represented by Messrs. Baggs, Fortner and Woodruff, and while the party was about midstream on the bridge Mr Willits was stricken with vertigo and fell backward into the river. The water is pretty deep at that point and there are

Fortunately, when Mr. Willits struck the water he was revived and appeared to realize his predicament at once. He nediately began to swim and struck by her brother, Mr. Stephen Boyer. distant. He reached the shore in safety and was assisted out of the water by the of personal property took place Wednes

greately shocked by the accident. When Mr. Willits emerged from the water he was fully conscious and a mar living in the neighborhood, who happened to be nearby, induced Mr. Willits to go home with him, and after he had reached the house of his friends he wa provided with dry clothing and appeared to be none the worse for his unpleasan experience. He returned home with the other members of the party and is now enjoying his usual good health.

the bridge. The members of the court eaten through in places by the action of the salt water. The members of the

the guest of the Misses Anderson Sunday. man was aged about 64 years and leaves a family. Heart failure was the cause rna, spent Wednesday with friends in

A. O. U. W. Assessments

The increased assessment proposed by the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. is not approved by the Grand Lodge of Delaware in which the Cecil county, Md., members of the order are included. It is said that an independent organization may be affected if the increased assessment is insisted upon as it is thought that the Delaware jurisdiction could if necess-

JESSE L. SHEPHERD

Mrs. D. B. Maloney visite l Wilming

Mrs. G. M. D. Hart is visiting her son

George L. Townsend, Esq., of Odessa vas in town Tuesday. Miss Lillie Buckson is spending this

eek with Townsend friends Mr. Leonard Dickinson will enter Bea om Business College Monday. Mrs. Ray Briggs, of Folsom, spent Sun-

> Miss Maud Castle, of Philadelphia, i visiting Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson Miss Mattie McCarter, of Golts, Md. isited Mrs. D. B. Jones Tuesday.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Anna Allen, of Middletown, spe Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, of Selbyville

Mrs. Samuel Townsend and daughte Bessie, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. | visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vin-

Walter Gill. Mrs. Mollie Lynam, of Middletown

spent Sunday with her father, Mrs. David Lyna Mr. Israel Pritchard spent Sunday i Philadelphia, with his sons, J. E. and

W. C. Pritchard. Mrs. George Pinder and children, Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas Maloney. Misses Minnie and Jennie Har

of Houston, visited their sister, Mrs. M. . Donavan, last week. Mr. J. Howard Birkett and sister Nellie, of Burlington, N. J., spent a few days inington, spent Sunda last week with Mr. J. C. Staats.

Mrs. Benjamin Hutchinson a Harold, spent Wednesday in Clayton with her mother, Mrs. John Stradley. Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, of Conferen

Academy, Dover, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr and Mrs. D. B. Maloney Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson entertained Friday Miss Ella Maloney, Miss Anna Sharpless and Miss Catherine Hutchin

Mr. David Greer, formerly track fore nan at Blackbird, died at the residence of his brother, James Greer, Sunday, Sep-tember 27th. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon; in-terment being made in Townsend ceme-

ng her sister, Mrs. H. Vandegrift

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett are spend ng this week with his parents at Milford

N. J., is the guest of Mr. J. A. Rhodes and family.

Miss L. N. Corbit is entertaining he Md., spent Sunday with Miss Katie Hut- friend, Miss Janet Hunter, of North Mr. Oakley Vineyard, of Philadelphia

Miss Louis Woodall, of Still Pond, Md.

Woodall and wife. Mrs. Helen Kumpel, of Medford, N. J. spent a few days last week with her

mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens. Mrs. Richard Tucker and daughte

Miss Georgia Enos and cousin, Mis Charlotte Young, and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph

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soft, warm fleecing, all double stitched seams, pearl buttons, and doubled ribbed cuffs, all sizes, 24 to 34 inches. Ladies' winter weight Vests and Pants, extra quality, heavy ribbed, cotton, fleeced inside, finished with flat seams pearl buttons, silk tape, and large arm gussets, French

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All the above Underwear was bought before the

J. B. Messick,

Cochran Block, Middletown,

Mrs. Mabel L. Caulk is visiting at Rev. J. M. Arters visited friends a

Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn, is visit

Miss Ada Roberts, of Middletown

Miss Hattie George, of McDonough spent Sunday with Miss Viola Cleaver Miss Elizabeth Stevens and son Daniel spent Sunday with her son at Delawar

have returned to their home in Wilming ton after spending two weeks with rela

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ing m re goods; we hold the

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MARGOT MAUDE

about a missive which was plainly ad-

dressed in a man's handwriting. Sud-

seriously ill.' The girl's heart gave a sickening throb. She felt cold and faint,

but, determined to know the worst, she

"Darling Addie-Words won't say how

and that Charlie's kindly eyes were anx

Addie, cried Nita, what is it, dear

You are as white as the tablecloth.

shly. When is the next train, Nita!

ably taken cold.

t him blankly

Your-marriage

mattered anything?

You must be very anxious about the

Yes, she responded gravely. I was

my mother. I feel as if I did not care

And yet it must make a great difference

Chesteron for life or not.

arranged, Mr. Dellwyn?

And the decision?

No—it is true. Can't it be set aside?

Impossible! exclaimed Addie.

The tie is hinding on both

No. answered Mr. Dellwyn dally.

servitude, remarked the girl, with ner

believe it! Can nothing be done?

I am afraid not. Manderton professes

to be certain that you meant marriag

at the time whatever you say now, and

The less they know the more certain

it was his mother's ring, as Chesteron

seerts; besides her name was Coralie.

blankly. I won't marry him!

Why? I don't wish to see him!

Coralie! He said it was Aline! The

we could get.

nind.

iously fixed on her face.

You would rather wait?

read through the note.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

In those two days, noticing her closely for the first time, the young man felt that he had not hitherto appreciated her as she deserved. He liked to see the brilliant color flicker for a moment in the thin cheeks, the light come into her great gray eyes, and her lovely soft golden hair shine in the sunlight. Pity is akin to love, it is said, and Charlie came dangerously near to falling in love with the girl whom he felt to have wronged. He asked her a great many questions about her life in London—questions which she either evaded or answered so vaguely as to leave no very definite idea in his

You are looking ill again, he remarked; and I remember that only two days ago Nita was saving that you seemed so much better than when you came. I wish you wouldn't worry about that affair, Miss Delahay. It is sure to end satisfactorily. People are always so eager to predict

Do you really think it will?

I think it will turn out all right. If not—Chesteron is an awfully good sort of a chap, Charlie added rather vaguely and half reluctantly. You like him? No-I don't! I dislike him! Addie

She had not forgotten or forgiven the coldness of Mr. Chesteron's greeting on the morning before he went away. had wounded her pride and hurt her by its injustice. He certainly was more to blame than she.

Really? The young man did not look displeased. Everyone likes him, you was utterly blind to her surroundings. know. He is a jolly good chap. This She longed to get up and say that she time his tone was much more cordial. He may be, the girl granted.

But you don't think so?

thing was settled, said Charlie gloomily. of course he must ask all sorts of ques-Edinburgh to ask him to try to keep the thing as quiet as possible. But one never knows what to expect from a fool like Manderton. I must go home at once, dear. Mother is ill—perhaps dy-

Who on earth should he interfere? asked Addie angrily. What can it matter to him whether we are married or

He interferes in everything, and this is a good opportunity for him. Unfortunately it took place in his house, and so he means to make the most of it. Besides, I don't think he likes Chesteron

So he wishes to emphasize his dislike by marrying him to me? No-of course not. I didn't mean

Is he engaged? Nita said --- Addie

paused abruptly.

Nita? Charlie echoed. She knows nothing about it.

Didn't you mean your sister? When I said Chesteron wasn't quite free? No—of course not! There isn't any idea of anything of that sort, is there? the young fellow asked, with a

You must know best. Well, you gave me a shock for a mo-ment, but that is all right. Nita doesn't care a rap for him, and Chesteron is half engaged to a cousin-a Miss Juliet Gres-

Then he too will be anxious to keen this thing quiet? suggested Addie eagerly.

Oh, I don't think he cares much for have nearly the whole morning at your Miss Gresham! It was a boy and girl

affair—they are not engaged.

Miss Delahay was silent. Her thoughts felt perfectly indifferent about the whole reverted to Nita, and she felt more augry than ever with Chesteron. Surely he mattered anything? must have done something to make Nita for him, as Addie was certain she Poor Nita! Even if everything gravely, when he had settled the girl

could be arranged, he was, it seemed, in the most comfortable chair in his You are looking dreadfully serious again, remarked Charlie. Come, the others are having tea on the tennis lawn! Let us go to them. Nonsense! It is what happer no use hiding yourself. You are no

to blame. Miss Delahay-Addie-I wish to you whether you are tied to Mr. I could help you. You do-by your kindness.

You are the nicest girl I ever met, Charlie blurted out. Thank you! Addie smiled involun-

And the prettiest, when you smile like She laughed outright.

You mustn't pay me too many co pliments, she said amusedly. I am not used to them.

Are you engaged? Isn't there anyone-fond of you?

That state of things won't last long, Charlie told her. I say, may I drop the Miss Delahay and call you Addie, as Nita does?

don't know, she answered rather dubiously.

Why not? Would you mind?

1? Not at all, only—
Never mind the 'only.' I shall call you Addie, and I shall expect you to nsider me as a friend who is very anxious to do anything for you that forgiven me for my share in Thursday's

Then if it turns out all right, we will have a jolly time after all. That is to say, if Chesteron

Don't mention him, she said peremp-There are no more trains, so he is not coming back to-day. Let us forget him as long as possible.

CHAPTER IV

Late that night, and quite unexpectedly, Mr. Dellwyn and Chesteron re Addie did not see either of them until the following morning. When she went down, Mr. Dellwyn was in t-room. He greeted her kindly, but in answer to her eager quesbegged her to wait until later, hen he would tell her everything. ron did not put in an appear

Then I will send him in, and you can talk the matter over quietly.

Now? inquired Addie nervously.

Yes-you see your time is limited. Very well; but, Mr. Dellwyn, first let me thank you for the trouble you have taken, and tell you how sorry I am to have caused you so much-annoyance. Addie from Monica, but she looked at That is all right, my dear child. So ong as it does not bring you unhappiit blindly, taking in no word of its con tents, for, though she bent over it, all ess it does not matter. I shall see you her senses were really strained in watch again to say good bye.

He too was opening his letters, and Charlie was teasing one of his cousins gain, and Mr. Chesteron came forward. conventional good morning. denly Addie's eyes caught one sentence in the open letter before her—'Mother is

Addie did not take the proffered hand, perceiving no cause for cordiality. He should see that the affair was quite as As my wife, he said or girl would be delighted to marry him. So she replied coldly—
Good morning. Mr. Dellwyn told me

so "Darling Addie—Words won't say how sorry I am to have such bad news for you, but mother is seriously ill. She must have got a chill the day before yesterday, but she seemed all right until last night, when I got frightened. She looked so ill, that I insisted on sending for a doctor. He seems anxious about her, and of course I am frightened and nervons. It seems such a shame to bring you home again already, but I know that you would not wish me to keep back the truth. The doctor looked very grave and said that mother was alarmingly weak. She told me not to write, but all the time I know what to do. I want you quite as much as mother does. The responsibility frightens me, but—" Here the letter broke off. Monica had evidently been called away, and the last words were added hurriedly, 'Do come, Addie, as soon as you can, in case it should be too late." "Monica."

Too late! All thoughts of the mock

Too late! All thoughts of the mock We could of course bring it into cour

marriage or of Chesteron faded from Addie's mind—only the one great fact Don't do that! Addie pleaded. of her mother's illness remained. She It would be no use, they say, he re-marked gloomily, and would mean an ount of scandal and publicity. awful am must go. But there seemed to be some restraining force which not only kept her motionless but silent. At last she raised her head stiffly and slowly to find that Mr. Dellywyn was speaking to her. I even more so than you, the girl

sserted. I told you that I did not think it was right, but you laughed at me. Aren't you well? asked Mr. Dellwyn. It is no use reproaching each other now. The thing is done and apparently can't be undone. All we can do is to make the best of it.

I-have had bad news, replied her Addie remained silent. She was thinking of her mother—was she better or worse? Surely Monica would have telegraphed if there had been any immediate danger. Oh, Addie! How dreadful for you! I

um sorry! Nita went to her and put You are not listening, I think. Mr. her arm round her friend's shoulders Chesteron spoke with evident annoy-I must go at once, said Addie fever I-no-I beg your pardon-I did not

hear what you said. I was thinking of Not until two o'clock. You can't my mother. I am very sorry to hear that you have

possibly go before then. What is the natter with your mother, dear?
I don't know. Monica doesn't say. had bad news, he said kindly, if formally. I understand you wish to return Mother is very delicate, and has probto town at once.

any taken cold.

I am sorry, said Mr. Dellwyn sympathetically. You shall go by the next train. Charlie, ring and tell Jefferies.

Now, my dear, I hardly like to trouble I am going—yes.

Then we had better come to son greement as quickly as possible.

What agreement need there be? Mr Dellwyn says the marriage can't be set on about this other affair now, but, if aside, and we have agreed that it won't ou are compelled to leave us so soon, do to bring the matter into court, so I the thing ought to be definitely ardon't see that there is anything more ranged.
What thing? inquired Addie, gazing to be said.

I must ask you-your wishes must be onsulted— And Chesteron paused.

About what? she asked coldly. onsulted-About our future lives. Annoyed

Oh-that! The subject was evidently distasteful to the girl, who turned away ner manner, he spoke bluntly. her eyes and thought of the absent Ches teron with angry dislike. I have no interest in your future life, Addie remarked coldly, and I suppose Is the matter settled? she asked. ou are equally indifferent about mine.

Yes-come into my study for a few But you will bear my name? he re ninutes, Miss Delahay. Nita will give plied. orders about your packing, and you still

You do not intend to acknowledge disposal.

Addie followed him meekly, but she this marriage—among your friends? Certainly not.

eding, Mr. Chesteron observed drily. hurriedly. I-can't tell them!

These matters always come to light his.

These matters I think it would be Mr. Chesteron looked at her with surtruth and-went under your legal name. anxious, but now-I can only think of declared obstinately, and so I intend to If not, why did she take anything? It be called. What does it matter to me had been painful to her to accept itif this will stand in the way of your marrying anyone else, although surely Yes- of course. Have you-is it all sign anything that can be done quietly. I only wish to be allowed to go my own a strange girl, and he bitterly regretted way, and that this matter shall not be the foolish jest which had bound him Yes. We have taken the best advice sorts of things about me.

Is-that you are legally married to The worst they can say is that you are my wife, returned Mr. Chesteron. extremely annoyed at Addie's indiffer-

That is ridiculous nonsense! We need never see each other again. I dare say we shall forget all about it, unless—

Neither of us can ever marry anyone else because of this? The thought of The matter will not be easily forgotten.

Miss Delahay—no, I will not call you Chesteron's cousin had come into Addie's by that name—Adelaide—unheeding her frown-Mr. Dellwyn is very anxious that That sounds like a sentence of penal the ceremony should be repeated in the ous flippancy. Mr. Dellwyn, I can't He says it is only fair to you, and I am, of course, willing to do anything that may be considered necessary and right. That is very good of you-the girl's

his opinion is shared by several others trouble you. I have not the faintest intention of going through the form How can they judge? They don't again. It really is absurb of you to take the affair like this, Mr. Chesteron declared.

sneer was unmistakable-but I will not

We are far too much married already! she interpolated.

Exactly. He says his father always called her Aline. But in his birth certificate he is registered as the child of What is to be done then? asked Addie blankly. I won't marry him!

You have already done that, so no hoice is left to you. All future arrangements must be made accordingly. Moreover, and any question of affection is naturally impossible between us. But and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning. The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Nichalana and principal intermediate stations. A support with the support of the special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Nichalana and principal intermediate stations. A support will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

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speak plainly—rather senseless whim of keeping the affair secret. It would be wiser if you did, otherwise he will have to follow you to town, for said decidedly. It is an unfortunate some arrangement must be made. I affair for both, and I suppose that, think it will be best to keep the affair naturally, we each think ourselves the

caused a as quiet as possible.

one most to be pitied.

Well, then—if I must see Mr. Ches— I at least desire to do anything that

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teron at all, I would much rather see lies in my power to help you, Mr. Ches

Thank you! It had been a pleasure to Addie to show him unmistakably that, however unwilling he had been to find himself married to her, she was at least equally undesirous of having anything to do with him. She could not divest herself of the idea that he had at first thought that she would be glad of the chance of becoming the wife of a millionaire Well-she fancied she had quite shown him his mistake! Other girls might have run after him, as Charlie had told her; but she had at least shown him Holding out his hand, he wished her that she did not intend to join their ranks. Pride comes before a fall, and Chesteron's next remark struck at the

disagreeable to her as to him; no doubt of course entitled to an allowance; and he thought that, as he was rich, any I shall be glad to settle upon you any sum you may consider sufficient.

The girl was prepared to refuse the offer indignantly, when suddenly the thought of her mother came to her. in the house, and no chance of getting more. What right had she, to gratify her own feelings, to fling away any needed? No matter how hateful it was the offer?

he waited for her answer which, when it came, surprised him. Is it my right? she asked, in a lov

Your right? he repeated, looking star-tled; he had confidently expected an indignant refusal. As my wife - of

Then-it was an effort to utter the words, but with downcast eyes, crimson face, and tightly-clenched hands, Addie answered-then-I will take-something. Mr. Chesteron was greatly surprised Although he had been annoved by her possible. It is very unfortunate, but we are of course quite blameless in the matter. indifference and haughtiness, possibly she was as greedy as the res

> cided by my solicitors? he inquired freezingly. Or have you already thought of a sum?
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> I will take one hundred pounds a year

-if that would be considered just, she said nervously.

Yes—she would accept that for her mother's and Monica's sake. Mr. Chesteron might dispise her if he chose; but to him, that sum could be nothing while to them a hundred a year would mean everything. But how hard it

One hundred pounds a year! He absurd sum! You must know that am rich, and your allowance must in accordance with my position.

Addie required necessities, not luxuries, and she did not wish for a sum which, by its magnitude, would make it impossible for her ever to repay it. No-she would accept a hundred pounds, and then, when she had secured her loved ones from want, she would work to give it back as soon as possible

I think you will see fit to after y determination. I shall instruct my licitors to communicate with you. Will you kindly give me your address? If you will give me theirs, Addie as swered, I will write to them. The

nust not send to me direct. As you will. Mr. Chesteron looked ghly annoyed and disgusted, and the girl felt sure that he dispised her nuch more since she had agreed to

ccept the money. I may go then? I think there is nothing more to be said. If necessary, we can communi

cate through the solicitors. Good morning! She bowed slightly and turned to leave the room, the light They will never hear of it, Addie said falling full on her flushed shamed face

much wiser if you told your mother the prised curiosity. He could not under-My name is Adelaide Delahay, she why had she named this miserable sum? what people choose to say? I am sorry of that he felt sure. What was the meaning of it? The thought of poverty marrying anyone eise, atthough sales, never crossed his blanch even that might be arranged. I will the Dellwyns' was hardly likely to be sign anything that can be done quietly. In desperate need of money. She was made public so that people will say all to her. Her wish for silence must be respected. Juliet must know of his mar-

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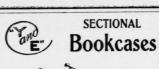


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